

## House Resolution No. 750

**Whereas**, the week of March 6-12, 2005, marks National Girl Scout Week to observe the contributions of the Girls Scouts of the USA, founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia, and now the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to the education and empowerment of girls; and

**Whereas**, the year 2005 marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Heart of Missouri Council, which includes in its service area the eighteen counties of Audrain, Benton, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Gasconade, Howard, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Randolph, and Saline; and

**Whereas**, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; and

**Whereas**, through Girl Scouting girls grow strong, gain self-confidence and skills for success, and learn their duty to the world around them; and

**Whereas**, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing the interest and skill levels of today's youth in math, science, and technology to fulfill our country's economic needs; and

**Whereas**, nearly 4,000,000 current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating an American tradition, with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts who can be mentors to help today's girls succeed; and

**Whereas**, nearly 8,000 girls and adults in Mid-Missouri are members of the Heart of Missouri Council, and will also be observing a benchmark time, remembering the great strides made in the empowerment of girls and looking forward to a future created by girls and women of courage, confidence, character, and connections:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to honor the Girl Scouts of the USA, Heart of Missouri Council, as it celebrates its Fiftieth Anniversary and National Girl Scout Week; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Girl Scouts of the USA, Heart of Missouri Council.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

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Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 750, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker